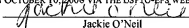


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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2006 and includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings, beginning on page 10 and including an attached replacement sheet, an annotated sheet showing changes and a new sheet.

Remarks/Arguments, beginning on page 11.

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006. If the extension period requested herein is incorrect, Applicant requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Enclosed is our credit card payment form in the amount of \$270 to cover the one month extension of time and three new dependent claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.